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## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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> As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c), which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Provisional Application No. 60/269,334 filed on February 20, 2001

Inventor(s): SWIFT, Robert; GROGAN, Darren

PORTABLE REMOTE HYDRAULIC ACTIVATOR For:

#### Enclosed are:

Information Sheet

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$\boxtimes$	A specification consisting of Fourteen (14) pages
$\boxtimes$	Nine (9) sheet(s) of formal drawings
	Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
	Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
	Preliminary Amendment

Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)						
Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee						
Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)						
Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:						
This application claims priority on provisional Application No. 60/269,334 filed on February 20, 2001, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference						
Other:						
Provisional application filed in English:  YES NO						
If "NO," an English translation with a Statement of Accuracy:  is attached hereto  will follow.						

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		TOTAL	\$740.00	\$0.00

The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.

- A check in the amount of \$740.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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# INFORMATION SHEET

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The above information is submitted to advise the USPTO of all relevant facts in connection with the present application. A timely executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow.

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